

Gladiatorial combats were NOT a part of  
any games held during the Republic

1st games of the yr were LUDI MEGALENSES  
in early April followed immediately by LUDI  
CERERI and with LUDI FLORIAE at the end  
of April extending into MAY. In July come  
LUDI APOLLINARES <sup>QUINCTILIS</sup>

Single day of LUDI CAPITOLINI in July or Oct.  
Last LUDI PLEBEII in early NOV.

Women with their men were permitted. Neither  
freedmen, nor slaves were permitted.

366BC

The LUDI ROMANI, as the first games were called became an annual event to honor JUPITER OPTIMUS MAXIMUS, whose feast day occurred SEPT. 13. It was not long before LUDI ROMANI occupied more than just one day. By 105 BC they went on for 10 days possibly beginning Sept 5.

366 BC

The LUDI ROMANI, instituted in  
366 BC and ultimately lasted  
from Sept. 4 to 19

366 BC

First plebeian consul.  
Praetor Urbanus was created.

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In Rome the Praetorship  
was established  
the Centuriate Assembly  
was established.

LCIUS SEXTIUS was the 1<sup>st</sup> plebeian  
elected to the consulship.